MAKES HIS REPLY

Garfield Hospital Chief Answers Dr. Woodward.

WARDS ARE OVERCROWDED

Reasons That Are Assigned for Conditions as They Now Prevail

'Conditions at Garfield Hospital reeases are not as bad as the Health Justice already has in its possessi ors would lead the public to believe."

Dr. L. H. Reichelderfer, superintendent of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, made this statement in detending the methods of that institution against the assertions contained in a report by Health Officer W. C. Woodward to the District Commissioners, to the effect that patients suffering from minor contagious diseases were confined in wards at Garfield indiscriminately with patients not already infected, and that proper isolation of disease-infected patients was not generally observed.

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The two cases to which the Health Officer referred, according to Dr. Reichelderfer, were of convalescent patients and were in no sense likely to cause a spread of infectious diseases. The fact

spread of infectious diseases. The fact that they were not confined to private rooms, Dr. Reichelderfer states, was because of the overcrowded condition of the hospital at the time cited by Dr. Woodward.

"The Health Officer's statement," said Dr. Reichelderfer, "is likely to give rise to the feeling that we do not observe proper precautions to isolate contagious disease patients. But such is not the case. Our methods in that direction, I think, are above criticism.

"In the instance of improper isolation cited by Dr. Woodward, we beforehand consulted with the Health Officer and his assistant and believed that their suggestions were being acrried out. At the time the arrangements appeared satisfactory to Dr. Woodward, and I did not consider that he regarded the matter as of sufficient importance to give it publicity.

"In our treatment of cases sent here by the Health Department we give every attention to proper isolation, and any statement to the contrary con-

the Health Department we give rattention to proper isolation, and statement to the contrary con-id to shake the public confidence strued to shake the public confidence in the institution, is unfortunate."
Health Officer Woodward made no further statement as to his report concerning the alleged improper isolation at the hospital which he sent to the Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The report was made, it is stated, because he deemed that particular feature of the handling of patients at Garfield as needing improvement.

Following Dr. Woodward's criticism of the hospital, the Commissioners have received a letter from Joseph K. McCammon, president of the board of directors of Garfield, suggesting an appropriation of \$1.209 from Congress to provide for the maintenance of the isolating ward in the hospital annex.

STATESMEN TO ADDRESS REPUBLICAN BANQUET

Schuldt, Columbian Building, last the court.

The various committees reported everything in order for a large and suc cessful banquet, nearly all of the 400 tickets having been allotted. The speakers' committee made a final re-port, the following being the list of those having forwarded acceptances to

Representative J. Warren Keifer Senator William Warner of Missouri North Carolina, J. Hampton Moore John W. Yerkes, of Kentucky; Representative T. S. Burton, of Ohio; Capt William P. Kent, of Virginia, and Rep resentative Joseph H. Gaines, of West Virginia; Joseph V. Graff, of Illinois; Edward B. Vreeland, of New York, and Henry C. Adams, of Wisconsin

MILFORD MEAD JARVIS HAD HONORED CAREER

Funeral of Late Employe of Postoffice Department Will Take Place Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Milford Mead Jarvis, who died yesterday afternoon while working at his desk in the bond and commission division of the Postoffice Department, will be held from his late residence, 612 F street northeast, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The body will be taken to Lorton, Va., on the 10:05 train, or interment in Polick Cem-

Mr. Jarvis was born in Belmont county, Ohio, October 15, 1838. He served during the civil war with the Fifth Ohio Cavalry, after which he moved to Tus-cola county, Mich. He came to Washington in 1888 as an employe of the record and pension division of the War De-

partment.

He is survived by a widow and eight children—Mrs. Edward Q. Gunson, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Alice Wiggans, Frank N. Jarvis, Mrs. Adam Ruth, Milford O. Jarvis, Emily R. Jarvis, and Grace C. Jarvis.

TOTAL OF \$200,000 SENT TO JAPANESE SUFFERERS

The American National Red Cros cabled today, unrough the State Departent, an additional contribution of

DK. REICHELDERFER | Coal Roads Must Face Governmental Charges

Moody Names Leading Inquisitors as His

Charles E. Hughes, of insurance investigation fame, is to be given opportunity to try his hand at the coal-railroad combinations that are alleged to be violating the interstate commerce law, the Elkins law, and the anti-trust statues. The celebrated New York examiner together with Alexander Simpson, jr. of Philadelphia, has been named Attorney General Moody to take over a large accumulation of information or garding the handling of contagious dis- this subject which the Department of Officer's statement to the Commission-ers would lead the public to believe." and to prosecute further inquiry with a view to eliciting more facts, on which it is proposed to base civil and criminal



ALEXANDER SIMPSON, JR.

The Supreme Court has recently held that books and papers of interstate commerce corporations may be examined by agents of the Government; and this was supplemented, in significance as to the coal combinations, by the decision in the Chesapeake and Ohlo case in which the court practically held that a carrier had no right to deal in the articles it hauls. The way being apparently opened for getting results, and public opinion demanding it, the department has decided to make the department has decided to make the most thorough possible investigation and the Pennsylvania region bituminous combine are especially aimed at.

CHARLES E. HUGHES.

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ESCAPES FROM PRISON BY THE DOT OF AN "I"

Indistinct Letter In Indictment Will Probably Save Man Who Confessed Guilt-Prisoner Carried A

Pistol.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 18.—Because the date line appeared what might be the letter "I"in the word "six" did not the words "nineteen hundred and sex." the letter "I"in the word "six" did not happen to be dotted and the tracing of the pen used in the preparation of the indictment against Hennie Wall made what might have been a lop between the "s" and "x" instead of the point of the letter prescribed by the dictionary and date, a new trial has been granted to a man who pleaded guilty upon the charge of carrying a pistol and was sentenced to tail.

He words "nineteen hundred and sex."

A decision of the court of criminal appeals was offered in support of the movauli. At last I resorted to this measure and I have faith that in a few months I will be restored to my good tatte of health."

When Esbenshade started on his long tast he weighed 160 pounds, and at the termination he tipped the scales at 100. He said he did not want the Interstate Commerce Commission's decisions of the court indicated, Judge Gillaspie was forced to act as he did. Because an "I" was not dotted a man who pleaded guilty is to have another chance before a trying to cure the disease and have consulted many doctors, but all to no consulted many doctors, but all to no avail. At last I resorted to this measure and I have faith that in a few months I will be restored to my good tate of health."

When Esbenshade started on his long tast he weighed 160 pounds, and at the termination he tipped the scales at 100. He said he did not want the Interstance of extreme weakness. During the entire forty days he ate nothing at all, but drawn the interview.

He emphatically declared that he court in which the verdi Four Hundred Guests Expected—All what might have been a lop between the of murder in which the verdict of the

scribed "nineteen hundred and six" in | ment

Republican State Clubs of District Will Take Part.

Arrangements for the banquet by the League of Republican State Clubs of the District of Columbian were considered at a meeting of the executive committee in the offices of Gus A. Schuldt, Columbian Building, last night.

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FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Senator Frank B. Brandegee, of Con-necticut, ex-Senator Marion Butler, of Retail Dealers Give an Entertainment Law Passed by Congress Making Abanand a Dance at Odd Fellows Hall.

> The Retail Grocers' Protective Associatior celebrated its fourth anniversary port of family can be effectually cured with an entertainment and dance at by legislation was discussed at a public Odd Fellows Hall last night. Addresses were made by President P. Library.

> B. Otterback and Charles F. Diggs, attorney for the association. An enter-tainment followed after the perform-Washington Asylum Hospital and Dis-Nearly every retail grocer and en-

> ciation was organized in 1902. The present of the association are: P. B. a heavy fine or jail sentence at hard Otterback, president; J. H. Goodrich, second vice president; H. I. Meader, treasurer; Charles J. Maglil, secretary; John F. Wilneth, assistant secretary; Mr. Zinkhan, declared, has already John F. Wilneth, assistant secretary; Mr. Zinkhan declared, has already Charles F. Diggs, attorney.

> An attractive souvenir program, bound in imitation leather, was presented to the ludles as they came in the door.
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> Mrs. Bosshee offered a suggestion which she considered would prove effectual in ridding the world of the sin

"TOO MUCH CHEESE" TO SUIT ROCKEFELLER

to the Fameus Rocquefelles, of France.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- A young orchard of genealogical trees is attracting the careful attention of John D. Rockefeller nowadays. One expert on ancestors discovered that the famous Rocquefelles of France are relations of he oil magnate.

"I don't like it. Reminds me too much of cheese," was the magnate's comment, so the story goes, as he tore the chart into bits.

Sil,000 to the Japanese Red Cross for the relief of the famine sufferers, making a grand total of \$200,000 which has been contributed by the people of this country and sent through the Red Cross to Japan.

PIPE-DREAM MATERIAL.

About now is when we all indulge in pipe dreams about the lovely flower garden we are going to have.—Philadel
Then he discovered that a great grand after roamed around with William Penn, and won the confidence of the Indians by his honesty. This pleased him, and he has hunted up the ancestor's tomb in Pennsylvania and put a monument over it.

An emblittered genealogist expert, whose father was in the oil business, is trying to trace Rockefeller's relationship to Captain Kidd, and claims to be meeting with success.

REMEDIES SUGGESTED

donment a Misdemeanor Approved at Public Meeting.

meeting held last evening at the Public The three speakers, W. H. Baldwin,

trict Workhouse, and Mrs. Bosshee, of the Associated Charities, approved the law passed by Congress March 23 makploye attended the celebration. law passed by Congress March 23 making abandonment or wilful neglect of a Otto Ruppert, sergeant-at-arms, and worked a salutary effect on this class of males.

> of wife desertion. "Select a man," she advised the wo-

man portion of the audience, "who won't desert his family." Miss Curry and Miss Southworth, agents of the Associated Charities, cited number of cases coming under their bservation where the new law had been

Oil Magnate Repudiates Relationship POLICE KEEP UP SEARCH FOR DROWNED GIRL'S BODY

Police of the harbor precinct went to and dragged for the body of Miss Elizabeth Wood, who was drowned there on Friday afternoon, for three hours. This afternoon they again went to the so and will drag until dusk.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES **SESSION CLOSES TODAY**

The annual session of the National Academy of Sciences, which has been in convention here since Tuesday, will adjourn this afternoon after a meeting in the lecture hall of the National Museum at 2:30 o'clock.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

France and Germany have each an area just about two-thirds as great as the old "Oregon country," and they support populations of 40,000,000 and 50,000,600, respectively.

ASKS HANDS OFF IN CONGO STATE

No Need for Intervention, Republican Leaders Who Fear Effect of His Radical Utterances.

LETTERS TO CONGRESSMEN

Consul General Says.

With Belgian Minister Causes

Members of Congress are in receipt

petitions have been sent you urging that the United States should intervene the internal affairs of the friendly and sovereign power for which I am co general, I have the honor of asking your special attention to the recently published letter of Mr. Root, in which the Secretary of State expresses the opinion that intervention is unwarrant.

Report of Commissioners.

"I also send you under separate cover a report of the commissioners who have recently investigated conditions in the Congo and whose impartiality has been acknowledged even by the enemies of the State

"The commissioners declare that, taking it as a whole, the administration of the Congo compares very favorably with

surprise in legislative circles, and has ed as secretary. A bill was drafted to

FASTED FORTY DAYS TO CURE STOMACH DISEASE

LANCASTER, Pa., April 18.-Benjamin F. Esbenshade, sixty-five years old. FOSTER URGENTLY ASKS a veteran of the civil war, has just concluded a forty days' fast, and, although emaciated, believes he has cured himself of a chronic stomach disorder. Speaking of his trying ordeal, the aged veteran said:

WOMAN IN THE PULPIT TAKES HUSBAND'S PLACE

the church of Kotzenbuell were sur- GREEN AND DOREMUS prised not to find their pastor in his sual place Sunday.

On inquiry, they heard that he had been taken seriously ill, and were about to leave the church, thinking that there would be no service, when the vestry door opened and the pastor's wife entered the church clad in full raiment and with the prayer book under her arm.

She went through the whole service, even preaching a sermon. The benediction, however, she omitted.

In AL HAS BLER VALLED

George E. Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Willard D. Doremus, indicted jointly for conspiracy to defraud the Government, and for bribery, will be called to trial within the next month. With this purpose in view, District Attorney Baker will, on Friday, request Justice Gould, presiding in Criminal Court No. 1, to fix a day for the begin-

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INHERITANCE TAX TALK RECALL OF DEMENT.'S SMACKS OF THIRD TERM

President's Recent Speech Both Worries and Vexes the will abandon the motion for a new trial on the ground of insanity, as far as the case in the Police Court is concerned. The plea will be made in the upper court where another charge awaits the ac-

Action Without Apparent Consultatio, gathering ideas on the subject. It the nominee of the party in 1908. not surprise anybody if he would, after thoroughly digesting the have been vexed and bitter many time to Congress.

as are some of the old-line Republican They fear the declaration is going to

President Roosevelt has not done tives among the Republican leaders it talking on his proposition of a progressive inheritance tax on large for-tunes. He is in earnest about it, and is Roosevelt means that he is going to b CASE IS POSTPONED

Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given today extended the recalling of Frank Dementt to receive the sentence of Judge Elmball until Monday. The

tion was taken upon the request of ampbell Carrington, attorney for the

It is understood that Mr. Carrington

Out-Scales and Crusts Formed -lowa Lady Has Great Faith

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and the lower limbs as far as the knees. I at first thought it was prickly heat. But soon scales or crusts formed where the breaking out was. Instead of going to a physician, I purchased a complete treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in

treatment of the Cuticura Remedies, in which I had great faith, and all was satisfactory. A year or two later the cruption appeared again, only a little lower; but before it had time to spread I procured another supply of the Cuticura Remedies, and continued their use until the cure was complete. It is now five years since the last attack, and have not seen any signs of a return. I have taken about three bottles of the

have taken about three bottles of the Cuticura Resolvent, and do not know

how much of the Soap or Ointment, as

I always keep them with me; probably one half dozen of each.

"I decided to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial after I had seen the results

of their treatment of eczema on an infant belonging to one of our neighbors. The parent took the child to the nearest physician, but his treatment did no good. So they procured the Cuticura Remedies and cured her with them. When they began using Cuticura Remedies have feen was terribly distingued.

edies her face was terribly disfigured with sores, but she was entirely cured,

for I saw the same child at the age of

five years, and her mother told me the

eczema had never broken out since. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedier

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of. I am, respectfully yours, Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

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Diseases.

The Republican leaders in Congres matter, embody it in a recommendation to Congress. toward Mr. Roosevelt, but they have never been made as thoroughly angry the The President however, is not say-ing nearly so much about the matter ances as they have over his latest Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken ley, consul general of the Congo Free State at Baltimore, in which Mr. White-ley gives the assurance that there is no need for the intervention of the United States in the affairs of that State. The letter says:

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SUFFRAGE IN DISTRICT MOVEMENT AUVANCES

Project-Mass Meeting Called This Month.

Union, met last night in the office of Col. Frank K. Raymond, Colorado Building. and for several hours discussed plans for securing from Congress the necessary legislation to restore to the District the right of self-government.

Jesse B. Wilson was selected for pre-

provide for suffrage in the District, and indorsed by the meeting. The following members were appointed a committee to visit the Capitol today and confer with members and Sen-ators: Dr. Robert Reyburn, Samuel De Nedry, John F. Costello, Edward J. Roach, C. A. Pfau, John B. Colpoys, and Josiah Mallard. To arouse bublic — irit on the subject

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To arouse jublic —irit on the subject it was decided to hold a mass meeting at Metzerott Hall April 25, and to make it a success a committee consisting of a success a committee consisting of and J. B. McLaughlin was appointed to invite speakers to address the meeting.

BROAD COURT REVIEW

Senator Foster strongly urged the Senate, in a speech on railway rate and the Seyons, and Thomas and Vidocq regulation late yesterday afternoon, to adopt an amendment to the pending the stage arrangements were in adopt an amendment to the pending "I have spent hundreds of dollars adopt an amendment to the pending clarying to cure the disease and have bill favoring a broad court review.

He said he did not want the Interstate Commerce Commission's decisions on rates that have been alleged to be unjust unreasonable, discriminatory, confiscatory, or preferential to be final when such cases were brought to it for adjudication.

He wanted a check to be put upon the commission, and contended that the right to a review by the Supreme Court is the only sure way that the power to be imposed upon the commission by the passage of the bill cannot be abused.

With this purpose in view, District Attorney Baker will, on Friday, request Justice Gould, presiding in Criminal Court No, 1, to fix a day for the beginning of the trial.

Committee Goes to Capitol to Discuss Five Bundred Men and Women Enter tained at Brilliant Function in Masonic Temple.

Five hundred covers were spread at the District has taken definite shape.

A large number of gentlemen, including given by the Washington Lodge of Elks in Masonic Temple last night. The spaning a delegation from the Central Labor close shall was decorated with potted n Masonic Temple last night. The spa-clous hall was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and draped with the insignia of the order.

> session, and to him is due much credit for the success of the entertainment. The dinner was served as soon as the guests had been seated, and after the repast the musical program was begun. Colonel Hay responded to the toast "Our Country" was the 'Our Order." oast responded to by Rossa F. Down-

> Listz's Hungarian Rhapsody, a piane olo, was given by Miss Mary Riegel, who responded to several encores. Miss Pauline Sullivan and P. M. Becker sang a duet, and were followed by Miss Katherine Bloodgood with a contralto solo. A solo was sung by Miss Mar-guerite Sweeny. She was fellowed by . Walter Humphrey with a bass.



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rendered and several witty and compli-mentary speeches were made by Repre-Jesse B. Wilson was selected for presentative John Sharp Williams, Col. E. siding officer, and Sydney J. Howell act. B. Hay, and Rossa F. Downing. R. E. Mattingly was chairman of the

ng, and Mr. Williams spoke on "Our

Songs were given by P. M. Becker, jr.

The stage arrangements were in charge of M. G. McCormick and Edward Volgt, fr.



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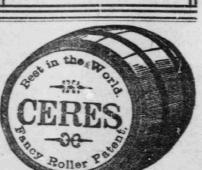
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